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### **James Fitzgerald wins top equal employment manager award**

CHEYENNE – Chief Master Sgt. James Fitzgerald received the 2006 CMSgt Beniot Saucedo, Jr. Meritorious Service Award, at the National Guard Bureau Equal Opportunity/Equal Employment Opportunity Training Conference, in Minneapolis, on May 4. The award recognizes state equal employment managers responsible for the Army and Air National Guard EO/EEO programs. This award is presented to one state equal employment manager from the 54 states and territories.

Fitzgerald was selected for all his accomplishments in the EO/EEO arena, which include among others his creation of the EEO selection board random visitation program, the establishment of the state's diversity plan, community outreach, and the incorporation of the EO/EEO training to both Wyoming Army and Air National Guard.

"Chief Master Sgt. Fitzgerald epitomizes the professionalism of the Wyoming National Guard through education, training and mentoring," said Col. Kathy Wright, Wyoming National Guard director of human resources. "We are honored to have dedicated professionals like Jim in our service."